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## RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 22, 2007 in the above identified application, the shortened statutory period for response of which is set to expire on February 22, 2007, with a RCE and a one-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: